

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2442 - SB 2667

January 31, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Mandates that every health benefit plan as defined in TCA 56-7-2355(3) provide coverage for prescribed contraceptives.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Expenditures - Health Industry - Exceeds \$100,000.

Both the TennCare program and the state employee health insurance program currently provide coverage for prescribed contraceptives. According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance some private health insurance plans do not provide such coverage. It is estimated that the increased cost to these plans will exceed \$100,000.

*The impact on the health industry is included as required by Chapter 244 of the Public Acts of 1989.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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